

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**AUG 01 2005****FAX TRANSMISSION****DATE:** August 1, 2005**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 09/913,669
Patent Number**Inventor:** Masahiro Sakanaka et al.**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (571) 273-8300**FROM:** EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP

Peter F. Corless

PHONE: (617) 439-4444**Attorney Dkt. #:** 56238 (71526)**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 27**CONTENTS:** Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
Amendment (9 pages)
Appendix A (15 pages)
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (617) 439-4444 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP
P.O. Box 55874, Boston, Massachusetts 02205
Telephone: (617) 439-4444 **Facsimile:** (617) 439-4170

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known): 09/913,669

Attorney Docket No.: 56238 (71526)

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on August 1, 2005
Date



Signature

Michelle Chicos

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(617) 439-4444
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
Amendment (9 pages)
Appendix A (15 pages)
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 01 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 56238 (71526)	
Application No. 09/913,669	Filing Date August 16, 2001	Examiner D. Khare	Art Unit 1623	
Applicant(s): Masahiro Sakanaka et al.				
Invention: Cerebrovascular Regeneration/Reconstruction Promoting Agents AND Secondary Nervous Tissue Degeneration-Inhibiting Agents Comprising Ginsenoside RB1				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims		- 20 =		x
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify):				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-1105</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
_____ John P. Alexander, Ph.D. Attorney Reg. No.: 48,399 EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (617) 439-4444				Dated: <u>August 1, 2005</u>
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below.				
Dated: August 1, 2005		Signature: <u>Michelle Chicos</u> (Michelle Chicos)		

501802

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 01 2005

Docket No.: 56238 (71526)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: M. Sakanaka, et al. EXAMINER: D. Khare
SERIAL NO.: 09/913,669 GROUP: 1623
FILED: August 16, 2001
FOR: CEREBROVASCULAR REGENERATION/
RECONSTRUCTION-PROMOTING AGENTS AND
SECONDARY NERVOUS TISSUE DEGENERATION-
INHIBITING AGENTS COMPRISING GINSENOSE RB1

Mail Stop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 1, 2005 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

BOS2_499194_1/DK1M